

REMARKS

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conferences of December 13, 2007 and March 13, 2008. Applicants are submitting herewith an Interview Summary for the conference of March 13, 2008.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 5, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17-19, 22 and 23 would be allowable if amended to correct typographical errors. The claims have been amended as agreed during the teleconference of March 13, 2008, and as such, are in condition for allowance.

As discussed during the teleconference of March 13, 2008, Examiner Brier agreed to withdraw his objection to the removal of the words "steps of" stated in the Advisory Action and stated that the claims will be passed to allowance with the amendments to claim 18 as to form as noted in the Advisory Action as well as the amendment to claim 22 to delete the words "in the step of filling" in line 32. Applicants have also removed the period in claim 22 as discussed with the Examiner. The amendments are as to form and have been agreed to by the Examiner and as such, the case will be passed to allowance as indicated by the Examiner.

The Specification and claims have been objected to due to typographical errors and preferences indicated by the Examiner. Applicants have amended the claims and Specification accordingly. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have canceled claim 6 without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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